

Athletics Look Like Certain Victors Unless Braves' Pitchers Can Minimize Their Batting

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Drive by Stallings From Cellar to Top of League
Unparalleled in Baseball History—Team
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Victory against the Athletics in the approaching world's series would attain for George Stallings, the hustling manager of the Boston Braves, one of the most brilliant triumphs in the history of baseball. Already this season Stallings has established a record unequalled by any other manager, that of bringing an apparently hopeless tailender from the bottom to a championship in less than half the season. The victory would crown his career with a triumph which has been approached only once. In 1906 Fielder Jones carried the White Sox from seventh place to a pennant. He kept right on in the classic against the Cubs and annexed the highest honors of baseball.

Stallings already has overshadowed one part of Fielder Jones' stirring triumph. It remains to be seen if he can continue so successful in the second season. The cases of the White Sox in 1906 and the Braves in 1914 are very similar. After fighting his way painfully up step by step, Jones had to line up his Indians against a team which had been successful in the season. It was considered one of the very greatest ever assembled. This was none other than the Cubs—the Cubs at the height of their career.

The Cubs of 1906 outclassed the rest of organized baseball's star teams as far as the Athletics now outclass the general run of major league clubs. That season the chance of a pennant was in the hands of the Cubs. They were the only team to have won more than 100 games. The White Sox had an infield which many claim was the greatest of all time. No outfielder ever was put together that bettered St. Louis' Scottie and single at their best. Johnny Kling was at the zenith of his career backing one of the finest pitchers the game has known. The White Sox did not begin to close with the Cubs. The odds of 2 to 1 laid against Jones' men were not false. Yet the White Sox surprised all form and won out easily.

It is with such hope as this that the country in general is now pulling for Stallings to crown his successful season with the greatest triumph of all. Certainly Boston's chances against the Athletics appear better than did those of the 1906 White Sox a week before the series.

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Scores 1,000 Points to 248 for British Billiardist on Last Day of Contest.

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William F. Hoppe, champion billiard player of the world, defeated Melbourne Inman, English billiard champion, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor yesterday in afternoon and evening blocks of 500 points at 18.2 ballgame and thereby carried off the series by a score of 4,285 to 3,703. Hoppe took the matinee session, 500 to 163, and the night tussle at 500 to 85. The match was to go to 6,000 points, half of which were to be made at ballgame and half at the English game. Hoppe made the 3,000 all right at ballgame, but could only make 1,285 at the English game, while Inman reached the 3,000 at English billiards, but could gather only 793 at ballgame. Hence the difference 582 between the men and the missing 1,715 in the total score.

Hoppe was at his best in the night game and averaged 38.6-13, with high runs of 103, the best at ballgame for the series; 44 and 55, Inman's average in the night was 7-1-12 and his high runs were 24 and 16. In the afternoon the American averaged 27-14-18, with clusters of 111, 68 and 61, while the Briton averaged 9-10-17, with runs of 21, 31 and 16.

During Hoppe's run of 193 in the night session the young champion had to resort to a long drive only three times. His running and position play was never better and the way he was going made it look as though he would surpass the run of 221 made by his rival at English billiards. After getting the balls just where he wanted them, however, the American

spoiled his chance for the highest run of the tournament by failing to bring the cue ball to the table.

The only thing shown by the result of the match is that Hoppe plays English billiards better than Inman plays ballgame. The men will rest for a week and will play a second series in Chicago. The summaries:

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The summary:
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Hunter and Seelye. 2. Spratt and Gibson. 6.
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Sears and Wallace. 2. Catlin and Stoddard. 0.
Cummings and Sel. 1. Hick and Adams. 3.
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Cole and Strath. 0. Strong. 0.
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S. Pitt. 0. Edwards and Calhoun. 0.
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P. R. Knapp and C. McDonald and Bar. 0.
R. Lockwood. 0. De Forest and Ander. 0.
Banks and Ware. 0. Ashmun and Pearson. 0.
Stark and Woodbury. 0. Groatfield and Allen. 0.
Arthur and Belden. 0. Miller and Sho. 0.
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